DTSC Proposed 2014/15 Revised Budget

April 1, 2014

Permitting

- DTSC has requested additional funding to implement the Permitting Enhancement Work Plan
- This additional funding will provide five two-year limited term positions that will implement the Work Plan which is a comprehensive road map to guide DTSC as it works to implement reforms needed to make its permitting system more effective and equitable by:
 - Create and implement a standardized and timely permitting process
 - o Draft clear and objective criteria for making permit denial or revocation decisions
 - Update and document policies
 - Craft clarifying guidance documents
 - Update the permit writer's manual
 - Draft model permitting documents in a shared library
 - Create and provide training
 - Establish a process of working with sister departments
 - Establish performance metrics
 - Create a public reporting system to track progress
 - Developing a more robust and meaningful strategy for addressing the needs and concerns of Environmental Justice communities

Specifics for this BCP:

In FY 2014-15 DTSC is requesting 5.0 two year limited term positions and \$699,000 for this BCP.